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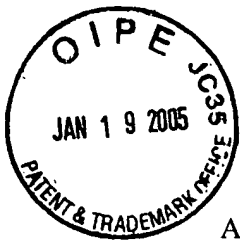
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 having a three month period for response.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.